

REMARKS

Claims 1-25 and 27-30 are pending in the application. Claims 1-16 and 27-30 were rejected in view of prior art. Claims 17-25 are allowable over the prior art of record.

Applicant appreciates receiving the recommendations provided by the Examiner in the above Final Office Action with respect to amendment of claims 1, 9 and 28. Accordingly, in order to facilitate prosecution and without prejudice, applicant has amended these claims in the manner suggested by the Examiner. In particular, independent claims 1, 9 and 28 now recite that the first flow state is received from a common memory and that a modified first workspace portion and a modified second workspace portion are written back to the common memory. It is therefore respectfully submitted that claim 1 and its dependent claims 2-8 and 27 should be in a condition for allowance. Similarly, claim 9 and its dependent claims 10-16 should be in a condition for allowance. Finally, claim 28 and its dependent claims 29-30 should be in a condition for allowance.

In view of the foregoing, all pending claims should be in a condition for allowance, which is respectfully requested. If there are any residual issues that can be resolved with a telephone call, the Examiner is requested to contact the undersigned.

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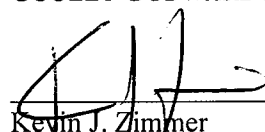
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